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#### CITY NOTES.

Pay your Poor Taxes and save costs. \*  
There will be a meeting of the managers  
of Florence mission tomorrow at 10 a. m.  
Young American Athletic club of Tay-  
lor will hold its second annual ball at  
Weber's ring on New Year's eve. Music  
will be furnished by Professor David.

Mrs. Jennie Fennell applied to the  
court Saturday for a divorce from Joseph  
W. Fennell on the ground of desertion.  
Mary Jane Ward asked for a divorce from  
John Ward on the same ground.

The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing  
house last week were: Dec. 10, \$148,896.23;  
Dec. 11, \$174,341.25; Dec. 12, \$190,341.25;  
Dec. 13, \$124,312.74; Dec. 14, \$123,974.87; Dec. 15,  
\$27,925.37; total, \$898,945.45.

Six arrests for drunkenness were made  
between 6 o'clock and midnight in the cen-  
tral city last night; one of the prisoners  
is a fairly well dressed woman, who was  
found lying in Oakford court.

"Chimes of Normandy" musical re-  
hearsal will be held at the hall over Pow-  
ell's music store at 8:30 o'clock this evening.  
This hour will give the members  
employed late opportunity to attend.

In police court yesterday Alderman Fuller  
heard twenty cases, an unusually large  
number for even Sunday. Nominal fines  
were imposed in all but five of the cases,  
four of which were dismissed and one  
postponed until today. The majority of  
the charges were for intoxication.

Hiram lodge, No. 251, Free and Accepted  
Masons, have elected the following officers  
to serve for the ensuing Masonic  
year: Worthy Master, C. J. Gillespie;  
senior warden, Emily Morris; junior warden,  
Benjamin S. Robinson; secretary,  
Thomas S. Morgan; treasurer, C. W.  
Zeigler; trustees, Alex. Francis, G. W.  
Wilder and J. B. Nichols; representative  
to grand lodge, D. B. Atherton. Installation  
will be held Wednesday evening next.

The Clerks' association held a lively  
meeting yesterday at its room on Spruce  
street. About thirty members were present.  
It was reported that after Jan. 1,  
1895, all the leading clothing, gent's furnishing,  
shoe, millinery and grocery  
stores will close every evening except  
Saturday night at 5:30. They also expect  
to have all stores in Providence and Hyde  
Park close, so the overworked clerk can  
get a rest. The next meeting will be held  
next Sunday morning at the hall, 408  
Spruce street, at 10 o'clock.

Pabst's Milwaukee Beer, cool and spark-  
ling, at Lohman's, Spruce street.

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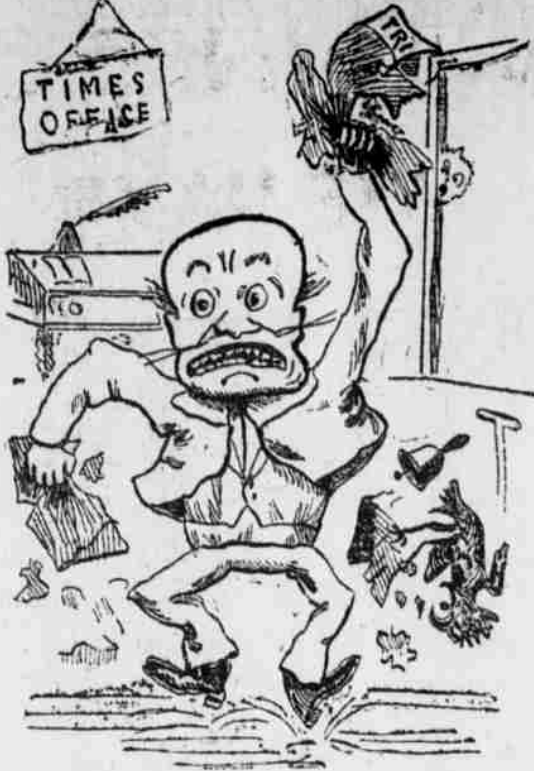
No. 7 Division A. O. H.  
All members No. 7 Division, Ancient Order  
of Hibernians, are requested to meet  
at 14 Division hall (Battle's), corner Fig  
street and Stone avenue, South Side,  
Tuesday morning, 8 o'clock, to attend the  
funeral of our late brother, Andrew Gil-  
lin. C. T. BOLAND, President.

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The Tribune Arrives at Oakford Alley.

#### CONVENTION AT TAYLOR.

Sessions Held Saturday and Yesterday  
by Representatives of the Welsh Con-  
gregational Church.

A large number of representatives  
attended the quarterly convention of  
the Welsh Congregational churches  
which was held at Taylor Saturday and  
yesterday.

When the roll call was made the fol-  
lowing lay representatives were present:  
Isaac Edwards and R. Roberts, of  
Plymouth; Dr. T. C. Edwards and Ed.  
R. Jones, of Kingston; Richard Hughes,  
of Wilkes-Barre; Hugh J. Pugh and  
Idris Lloyd, of Rolling Mill Hill; Wil-  
liam Morgan, of Parsons; William D.  
Jones, of Miners; Thomas W. Evans and  
James M. Thomas, of Pittston; John W.  
Williams, of Taylor; David J. Evans,  
Edward Davies, Reese Griffiths and  
Thomas Davies, of the South Main ave-  
nue church, Scranton; W. E. Reese,  
Henry T. Davies, Owen Davis and  
Thomas Lewis, of the Tabernacle  
church, Scranton; Henry Hitchins and  
Seth Griffiths, of Providence; David  
Morgan and William Morgan, of Olyp-  
phant, and Jonathan Davies, of Forest  
City.

The following churches were reported  
to be unrepresented: Glen Lyon, Wana-  
male, Nanticoke, Spring Brook, Jermyn,  
Dundaff and Bangor. A long discus-  
sion was held as to the place of the next  
meeting of the convention and the in-  
vitation of the Forest City church was  
accepted by a large majority.

The Churches Represented.

Reports of churches were received  
from which it appeared that Warrior  
Run church claimed a slight increase,  
with a good Sunday school; Nanticoke,  
no change; Plymouth, 225 members,  
the minister's health had been restored and  
the prospects of the church were much  
brighter; Edwardsville, a great im-  
provement was reported since the last  
convention; Wilkes-Barre church was  
prospering, especially the Christian En-  
deavor society. Rolling Mill Hill re-  
ported very successful work in the tem-  
perance cause and strongly recom-  
mended Mr. Surdick, of that church,  
as a candidate for the ministry. At  
Miners the work had been very satis-  
factory; Pittston, several new members  
had recently been received and every  
department was flourishing; Duryea,  
were now strong enough to warrant a  
separate mission; Taylor, South Main  
avenue and Tabernacle churches of  
Scranton reported a satisfactory in-  
crease in membership. Providence  
church and Dutch Gap mission were  
also favorably reported. Forest City  
church had a slight increase of mem-  
bers.

Subjects for Discussion.

The committee of arrangements pre-  
sented the following subjects for discus-  
sion at the next convention: "The  
Dilemma," by William Roberts, Ed-  
wardsville; Hugh J. Pugh and Jon-  
athan Davies, Forest City; "The Ministry  
of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. Peter  
Roberts, Olyphant.

Rev. T. C. Edwards introduced the  
case of Rev. R. Richards, formerly of  
Warrior Run, but who is now in in-  
digent circumstances in the old country.

On the suggestion of Rev. S. S. Jones,  
D. D., it was decided that a special col-  
lection be made in all the churches rep-  
resented in the convention for the bene-  
fit of Mr. Richards. The examining  
committee was requested to examine  
Mr. Surdick with a view to his being  
received into the ministry.

R. Watkins, of Providence, read an  
excellent paper on "Church Discipline,"  
which was discussed by Rev. David  
Jones, Rev. J. Howell, Rev. R. S. Jones,  
D. J. Evans, Dr. Edwards, J. P. Thomas,  
D. M. George and H. Pugh. The thanks  
of the convention were extended to Mr.  
Watkins for his paper, and a resolution  
was passed that it be published in the  
Centinel.

On Saturday evening sermons were  
delivered by Rev. J. Jenkins, Warrior  
Run, and Rev. J. F. Davies, Scranton.  
Yesterday the services were continued,  
when Rev. Peter Roberts, of Olyphant,  
and Rev. F. Davis, of Miners, preached  
at the morning service. In the after-  
noon Rev. B. I. Evans, of Hyde Park,  
and Rev. R. S. Jones, of Providence,  
preached upon the subject assigned by  
the convention, and in the evening ser-  
mons were delivered by Rev. D. M.  
George, of Pittston, and Rev. D. Jones,  
of Hyde Park.

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#### JONES WANTS AN OPINION

Employs Counsel to Have the Act of  
1893 Officially Passed Upon.

INCREASES CONSTABLES' FEES

County Commissioners Refuse to Recog-  
nize the Schedule It Contains Because  
It Does Not Apply to This County.

Case Stated to Be Framed.

Timothy Jones, constable of the Fifth  
ward of this city, has retained Attor-  
neys Taylor & Lewis to ascertain for  
him the legal status of the act passed  
by the legislature in 1893 increasing the  
fees of constables and aldermen. The  
county commissioners of this county  
refuse to recognize the scale of prices  
for constables' services set forth in the  
act and Mr. Jones will not accept the  
amounts the commissioners are willing  
to pay in accordance with the provi-  
sions of the act of 1893.

To have the matter passed upon in  
proper form Lawyer Taylor waited on  
County Solicitor Knapp a few days ago  
and it was decided to present a case  
stated to the court and request an  
opinion on the subject.

In preparing a case stated the attor-  
neys for the contending parties agreed  
upon a statement of facts as the gist  
of the matter at issue, and the court  
makes judicial findings therefrom. Mr.  
Taylor and Mr. Knapp will probably  
meet this week to prepare the case  
stated.

It Was Special Legislation.

In 1868 an act was passed fixing the  
fees of constables, aldermen and jus-  
tices of the peace in all counties except  
Allegheny, Philadelphia, Berks, Dela-  
ware, Venango and Washington. This  
came under the head of special or class  
legislation, such as is prohibited by the  
new constitution which was adopted  
some years later. It is held that special  
acts cannot be repealed in toto, but  
must be repealed in specific language.

In 1893 the legislature passed another  
fee bill, increasing the fees of con-  
stables, aldermen and justices of the  
peace. The difference in the constable's  
schedule will be seen by the following:

	Old Bill	New Bill
Serving subpoenas.....	15	15
Mileage.....	10	10
Serving a warrant.....	50	100
Committing to jail.....	50	100
Making return to court.....	50	150

This law first ran counter to the con-  
stitutional provision which provided  
that a man's salary or fees cannot be in-  
creased during his term of office. Judge  
Wardell, of Delaware county, rendered  
an opinion which states that constables  
holding office at the time the act became  
a law were not entitled to the increased  
fees. Mr. Jones, however, is not affect-  
ed by that provision, as he did not en-  
ter on the duties of his office until  
after the act became a law.

Position of the Commissioners.

The commissioners obtained legal ad-  
vice concerning the act and came to the  
conclusion that it only applied to the  
counties which were excepted in the  
act of 1868 and they have therefore re-  
fused to pay the schedule of fees set  
forth in it. Most of the commissioners  
of the state have done likewise. Tim-  
othy Jones is the only constable in the  
county who has refused to accept the  
fees provided for in the act of 1893.

Commissioner S. W. Roberts in  
speaking about the matter said:  
"We will be glad when this matter is  
judicially settled. We believe that the  
act of 1893 does not apply to us and we  
would not be doing our duty to the tax-  
payers of the county if we did not re-  
fuse to recognize its provisions."

HANLON MADE A MISTAKE.

He Talked Too Much and Was Arrested  
for It.

John Hanlon, proprietor of the City  
Boarding house on Lackawanna avenue,  
yesterday charged Patrolman Flaherty  
with attempted blackmail, whereupon  
Hanlon was arrested and placed in the  
central station house. He was charged  
with "charging the officer with black-  
mail" and "keeping a disorderly house."

In police court Alderman Fuller pos-  
tponed the case until 9 o'clock this morn-  
ing.

In front of Hanlon's boarding house  
yesterday morning a group of loungers  
insulted a number of women who were  
on their way to church. Several com-  
plaints led to the arrest of three of the  
gentry and a few moments later a woman  
who passed the place was most  
aggravatedly accosted. She reported the  
occurrence to Patrolman Flaherty, who  
arrested two more of the loungers.

At 10 o'clock Hanlon approached the  
officer on Lackawanna avenue, and  
whipping a pencil and piece of paper  
from his pocket proceeded to make a  
memorandum of the officer's number,  
at the same time exclaiming, "I'll fix  
you for blackmailing." Hanlon was in-  
formed that he would be given all the  
assistance necessary and was placed in  
arrest.

RUNAWAY ON PENN AVENUE.

Damage Done by Casey Brothers' Team  
Saturday Night.

Considerable excitement and a little  
damage was caused early Saturday  
evening on Penn avenue by a runaway  
team belonging to Casey Bros., the  
liquor dealers. The team ran down the  
avenue and in front of Wormser's meat  
market collided with a delivery wagon,  
which was thrown across the sidewalk  
and into a showcase, which was

wrecked and its contents, belonging to  
Kieberg's china store, scattered.  
The team was caught further down  
the avenue. Neither the horses nor  
wagon were injured, but Mr. Worm-  
ser's delivery wagon was left sadly in  
need of repair.

#### BOY CUT TO PIECES.

Benjamin Mahoney's Terrible Death on  
the Erie and Wyoming Valley Rail  
road.

Saturday afternoon Benjamin Ma-  
honey, 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Ma-  
honey, of Crown avenue and Cherry  
street, was killed on the Erie and Wy-  
oming Valley railroad tracks, by being  
cut in two by a train of coal cars on  
which he was riding. The boy worked  
as a slate picker in the Pine Brook  
breaker and after being through work  
Saturday, he rode on the small cars as  
far as the elnder dump. There he  
jumped off and walked along the Erie  
tracks. A companion was with him  
and he suggested that they jump on a  
coal train which was approaching.

Mahoney got on and rode as far as  
Moosic street, where he tried to get off,  
fell and was ground up beneath the  
wheels of the train. The remains were  
horribly mutilated and scattered along  
the track. His mother is a widow and  
he was her main support. Coroner  
Kelly empaneled a jury and held a pre-  
liminary examination, but adjourned  
the inquest until Wednesday evening at  
the court house. The funeral will take  
place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In-  
terment will be made in Hyde Park  
cemetery.

MALANEY IS ENJOINED.

Mears Gets Out an Injunction Against  
the Contractor of His Building.

Attorney J. Alton Davis, acting for  
John A. Mears, began injunction pro-  
ceedings in court Saturday to restrain  
W. A. Malaney from using the lots at  
the corner of Washington avenue and  
Spruce street for storage purposes. The  
defendant is charged with unduly  
blocking up the premises of the plain-  
tiff with structural material.

On June 19 Mr. Mears entered into  
a contract with the Potomac Steel and  
Iron company for material to be used  
in the construction of the new ten story  
Mears building. Malaney was sent on  
by the company to put up the building  
and he is also supervising the construc-  
tion of the new Hotel Jermyn. Mr.  
Mears asserts that the contract he made  
with the Potomac company did not  
give it the right to store material on the  
site, and therefore the injunction is  
prayed for.

C. G. Boland and John T. Richards  
signed the \$1,000 bond accompanying  
the petition. Judge Edwards granted a  
preliminary injunction and made it  
returnable next Thursday at 9 a. m.

CONTEST IS SETTLED.

Papers in the Case of Thomas D. Davies  
Against Charles H. Schadt Withdrawn  
by Permission.

The contest between Thomas D.  
Davies and Charles Schadt for the of-  
fice of county treasurer has been set-  
tled. On motion of Attorneys Taylor  
& Lewis on Saturday Judge Edwards  
allowed the papers in the contest to be  
withdrawn and the case will proceed no fur-  
ther.

Ever since a contest was spoken of  
mutual friends of Mr. Schadt and Mr.  
Davies have been endeavoring to affect  
a compromise, and they have at length  
been successful.

Mr. Davies decided that it would be  
better for him to sustain pecuniary loss  
than to undergo the worry that would  
follow a contest. He was also opposed  
to having the county mulcted for the  
costs that would follow the contest.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Young Woman's Christian associa-  
tion have today on their employ-  
ment list four clerks, two stenog-  
raphers, one housekeeper and two wait-  
resses. Persons desiring to secure ser-  
vices of any of these can apply Monday  
morning at the office.

The thimble party of last Tuesday  
was so delightful an occasion that a  
similar gathering will be held next  
Tuesday evening. Young women are  
invited to bring other needle work and  
enjoy a social hour together from 8 till  
9 o'clock. An instructing story will be  
read aloud and Mrs. Frances Dimmock  
will sing several songs while the "sew-  
ing bee" is in progress.

On Friday evening the Chautauqua  
circle will entertain their lady and  
gentlemen friends with an interesting  
literary programme. All cordially in-  
vited to meet with them.

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There is an exhibition in the show win-  
dows of F. L. Meyer's Art Store, 311  
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#### THAT PENN AVENUE FIRE

John S. Luce and W. G. Bateman Ar-  
rested for Having Caused It.

THERE IS A HEARING TOMORROW

Bateman Committed to the County Jail  
Pending the Hearing at the Request of  
His Attorney—Luce Enters Bail  
in Sum of \$2,000.

Sensational developments followed  
the arrest Saturday afternoon of John  
S. Luce and W. G. Bateman, who are  
charged with setting fire Oct. 22 to the  
building at Penn avenue and Mulberry  
street owned by Howley Bros., and oc-  
cupied by that firm and the Scranton  
Knitting company. Mr. Luce was the  
manager and Mr. Bateman the foreman  
of the knitting company. They were  
arrested upon a warrant issued by Al-  
derman Fuller at the instigation of the  
chief of police.

Since the night of the fire, which was  
quenched before serious damage was  
done, Detectives McSweeney and Bar-  
ling had been working on the case un-  
der instructions of the Scranton Board  
of Fire Underwriters. Chief Perber, of  
the fire department, and the chief of  
police were also engaged in an investi-  
gation according to a resolution of coun-  
cils.

At 3 o'clock Saturday, the hour set  
for the hearing, Mr. Luce was in Alder-  
man Fuller's office with his counsel,  
Major Everett Warren, M. J. Wilson  
and George S. Horn. At that hour Mr.  
Bateman had not appeared and the  
hearing was postponed until 2 o'clock  
tomorrow. Mr. Luce being placed under  
\$2,000 bail, which was furnished by his  
father, R. W. Luce.

Bateman Went to Jail.

An unexpected and sensational fea-  
ture of the case happened after the post-  
ponement, when Mr. Bateman entered  
the office with his attorney, John F.  
Scruggs. The latter insisted that his  
client be committed to jail to await to-  
morrow's hearing and refused to allow  
him to enter bail. Mr. Scruggs would not  
be responsible for his client's appear-  
ance unless Bateman was committed  
and even refused Mr. Wilson's, one of  
Mr. Luce's attorneys, offer to become  
Mr. Bateman's bondsman; he also took  
pains to prevent any of Mr. Luce's  
friends or counsel conversing with Mr.  
Bateman.

Mr. Scruggs with his client drove in a  
cab to the jail, where imperative in-  
structions were given that no person  
should be allowed to see the prisoner.

The reason for Mr. Scruggs' peculiar  
procedure appears in the fact that the  
Luce attorneys have in their possession  
an affidavit signed by Bateman. It is  
said that the contents of the paper are  
in the nature of an alibi for Luce.  
Mr. Scruggs thinks he should conduct  
an independent defense for his client,  
who came to Scranton only six weeks  
previous to the fire.

Statements Made After Fire.

Following the fire sworn statements  
were made by Luce and Bateman to the  
police department. They claimed to  
have left the building at 8 o'clock dur-  
ing the evening of Oct. 22.

Eight witnesses, it is stated, will tes-  
tify that the defendants were in the  
building as late as 9:15 o'clock.

The contest for a diamond ring between  
Superintendent Beeten and John Gra-  
ham, of Wilkes-Barre, for the benefit of  
the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Plains,  
is moving merrily on, and much interest  
is manifested in the struggle.

Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Pencils  
at  
REYNOLDS BROS.

Notice to Shooters.

The sweepstakes shooting match that  
was to take place on Gammon's hill on  
Dec. 12, has been postponed till today,  
Monday, Dec. 17. Everybody come at  
2 o'clock sharp. Plenty of birds.

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